Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

Cypress-Medicine Hat

Compiled from the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey

Alberta

Introduction

This report presents the statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Cypress-Medicine Hat. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries as defined by the Alberta Electoral Divisions Act, Chapter E-4.2, 2010. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey, by allocation of Statistics Canada block face reference points to PEDs. These data include the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, household types, language, Aboriginal identity, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force activity and income.

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Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this PED profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions. A map for this PED can be found at the end of the document.

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Cypress-Medicine Hat [1]

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Population*		
Total population (100% data)	**40,345**	
Sex and Age Groups		
	Population	**% of Population**
Male	20,180	50.0
Female	20,160	50.0
0-4	2,955	7.3
5-17	7,750	19.2
18-24	3,440	8.5
25-44	10,770	26.7
45-64	11,165	27.7
65+	4,265	10.6
Legal Marital Status		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	**31,455**	
Single (never legally married)	6,875	21.9
Legally Married (and not separated)	18,755	59.6
Separated (but not divorced)	640	2.0
Divorced	1,505	4.8
Widowed	1,325	4.2
Common-law[2]	2,360	7.5
Family Structure		
	Households	**% of Households**
Total numbers of census families in private households [3]	**11,435**	
Total couple families by family structure	**10,150**	88.8
Married couples	8,970	78.4
Without children at home	4,110	35.9
With children at home	4,855	42.5
1 child	1,670	14.6
2 children	2,055	18.0
3 or more children	1,140	10.0
Common-law couples[2]	1,175	10.3
Without children at home	645	5.6
With children at home	530	4.6
1 child	265	2.3
2 children	175	1.5
3 or more children	90	0.8
Lone parent-Female	980	8.6
1 child	505	4.4
2 children	340	3.0
3 or more children	140	1.2
Lone parent-Male	305	2.7
1 child	195	1.7
2 children	85	0.7
3 or more children	30	0.3

	Population	% of Population
Total number of non-family persons	**4,050**	
Living with relatives	465	11.5
Living with non-relatives only	1,025	25.3
Living alone	2,560	63.2
65 years and over in private households	**910**	
Living with relatives	80	8.8
Living with non-relatives only	55	6.0
Living alone	775	85.2
Home Language [4]		
Single responses	**39,505**	**97.9**
English	36,225	89.8
French	105	0.3
Non-official languages	3,180	7.9
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese n.o.s., Shanghaineses)	90	0.2
German	2,435	6.0
Panjabi (Punjabi)	30	0.1
Vietnamese	15	0.0
Spanish	170	0.4
Tagalog (Philipino, Filipino)	5	0.0
Multiple responses	**405**	**1.0**
Knowledge of Official Languages [4]		
English only	38,235	94.8
French only	15	0.0
Both English and French	1,075	2.7
Neither English nor French	585	1.4
Aboriginal Identity Population [5]		
Total Aboriginal population	**1,455**	
Single Aboriginal response [6]	1,415	97.3
North American Indian	575	39.5
Métis single response	840	57.7
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere [7]	35	2.4
Non-Aboriginal population	**36,915**	
Citizenship		
Total population in private households by citizenship	**38,375**	
Canadian citizens [8]	37,110	96.7
Not Canadian citizens	1,260	3.3

Place of Birth		
Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth	38,370	
Non-immigrant population [9]	34,910	91.0
Born in Alberta	22,315	58.2
Immigrant population [10]	3,000	7.8
America	1,220	3.2
Europe	1,220	3.2
Africa	95	0.2
Asia and the Middle East	440	1.1
Oceania and Other [11]	0	0.0
Non-permanent residents [12]	465	1.2
Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
Total immigrant population	2,995	% of Immigrant Population
By period of immigration:		
Before 1971	555	18.5
1971 to 1980	290	9.7
1981 to 1990	355	11.9
1991 to 2000	580	19.4
2001 to 2011 [13]	1,215	40.6
2001 to 2005	675	22.5
2006 to 2011 [13]	545	18.2
Mobility Status		
By mobility status 1 year ago:	Population	% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over
Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago [14]	37,855	
Non-movers	32,945	87.0
Movers	4,910	13.0
Non-migrants	3,025	8.0
Migrants	1,885	5.0
Internal migrants	1,615	4.3
Intraprovincial migrants	1,235	3.3
Interprovincial migrants	375	1.0
External migrants	270	0.7
By mobility status 5 years ago:		% of Population Aged 5 Years & Over
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago [15]	35,430	
Non-movers	20,950	59.1
Movers	14,485	40.9
Non-migrants	7,845	22.1
Migrants	6,640	18.7
Internal migrants	5,855	16.5
Intraprovincial migrants	4,225	11.9
Interprovincial migrants	1,625	4.6
External migrants	785	2.2

Dwelling Type		
By structural type of dwelling:	**Dwellings**	**% of Occupied Private Dwellings**
Total occupied private dwellings	**14,260**	
Single-detached house	11,645	81.7
Semi-detached house	565	4.0
Row house	660	4.6
Apartment or flat in a duplex	30	0.2
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	0.0
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	545	3.8
Other single-attached house	15	0.1
Movable dwelling	805	5.6
Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics		
Tenure:		
Owned	12,110	84.8
Rented	2,165	15.2
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.5	
Average value of dwelling ($)	$309,318	
Dwellings by Need of Repair		
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	13,370	93.7
Major repairs needed	900	6.3
Dwellings by Period of Construction		
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	**14,275**	
1960 or before	1,445	10.1
1961 to 1980	3,585	25.1
1981 to 1990	2,625	18.4
1991 to 2000	2,440	17.1
2001 to 2005	2,055	14.4
2006 to 2011	2,120	14.9
Dwelling Costs by Tenure		
	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	**13,430**	
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	2,125	
Average monthly rent ($) [16]	$864	
% of tenant households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	25	
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	11,305	
Average monthly costs ($) [17]	$1,071	
% of owner households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	16	

Ethnic Origin		
	Population[18]	% of Population
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	**38,375**	
North American Aboriginal origins	2,040	5.3
Other North American origins (e.g., Canadian, American, Acadian)	**9,900**	**25.8**
European origins	32,535	84.8
British Isles origins	18,195	47.4
French origins	3,995	10.4
Western European origins (except French origins)	18,520	48.3
German	16,770	43.7
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	4,445	11.6
Eastern European origins	7,780	20.3
Ukrainian	2,620	6.8
Southern European origins	1,385	3.6
Other European origins	205	0.5
Caribbean origins	**85**	**0.2**
Latin, Central and South American origins	**380**	**1.0**
African origins	**145**	**0.4**
Central and West African origins	50	0.1
North African origins	10	0.0
Southern and East African origins	45	0.1
Other African origins	65	0.2
Asian origins	**1,175**	**3.1**
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	220	0.6
Lebanese	90	0.2
South Asian origins	360	0.9
East Indian	350	0.9
Pakistani	0	0.0
East and Southeast Asian origins	610	1.6
Chinese	230	0.6
Filipino	210	0.5
Vietnamese	20	0.1
Other Asian origins	0	0.0
Oceania origins	**50**	**0.1**
Highest Level of Schooling		
By highest level of schooling [19]		**% of Population 15 years and over**
Total population 15 years and over	**29,740**	
No certificate, diploma or degree	6,715	22.6
High school diploma or equivalent	8,615	29.0
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	14,415	48.5
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,005	13.5
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,040	20.3
University certificate, diploma or degree	4,365	14.7
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level [20]	835	2.8
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	3,530	11.9
Bachelor's degree	2,635	8.9
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	900	3.0

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study [21]		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over	**29,740**	
Education	1,320	4.4
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	325	1.1
Humanities	340	1.1
Social and behavioural sciences and law	860	2.9
Business, management and public administration	2,615	8.8
Physical and life sciences and technologies	215	0.7
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	205	0.7
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	4,105	13.8
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	660	2.2
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	2,540	8.5
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,225	4.1
Other fields of study	0	0.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	15,330	51.5
Labour Force Activity [22]		
Total Population - 15 years and over	**29,740**	
Participating in labour force	21,745	Participation Rate 73.1%
Employed	20,400	Employment Rate 68.6%
Unemployed	1,345	Unemployment Rate 6.2%
Not in labour force	8,000	
Males - 15 years and over	**14,905**	
Participating in labour force	11,870	Participation Rate 79.6%
Employed	11,065	Employment Rate 74.2%
Unemployed	800	Unemployment Rate 6.7%
Not in labour force	3,040	
Females - 15 years and over	**14,840**	
Participating in labour force	9,880	Participation Rate 66.6%
Employed	9,335	Employment Rate 62.9%
Unemployed	545	Unemployment Rate 5.5%
Not in labour force	4,960	
Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work		
		% of Employed Labour Force
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	**20,400**	
Males in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**11,065**	**54.2**
Outside home, within Canada	7,065	34.6
At home	990	4.9
Outside Canada	35	0.2
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	2,975	14.6
Females in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**9,330**	**45.7**
Outside home, within Canada	7,840	38.4
At home	960	4.7
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	535	2.6

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation		
Mode of Transportation:		**% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force**
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over [23]	**18,410**	
Car, truck, van (as driver)	16,285	88.5
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	970	5.3
Public transit	135	0.7
Walked	610	3.3
Bicycle	100	0.5
Other method	305	1.7
Labour Force by Industry		
Industries:		**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over [24]	**21,745**	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,780	8.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,895	8.7
Utilities	120	0.6
Construction	2,070	9.5
Manufacturing	700	3.2
Wholesale trade	680	3.1
Retail trade	2,255	10.4
Transportation and warehousing	795	3.7
Information and cultural industries	210	1.0
Finance and insurance	575	2.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	315	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,265	5.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	490	2.3
Educational services	1,310	6.0
Healthcare and social assistance	2,660	12.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	395	1.8
Accommodation and food services	1,205	5.5
Other services (except public administration)	1,045	4.8
Public administration	1,700	7.8
Not available	260	1.2

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups		
	Population	**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	**21,745**	
Males - All occupations	**11,765**	**54.1**
Management occupations	2,020	9.3
Business, finance and administration occupations	730	3.4
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,015	4.7
Health occupations	195	0.9
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	655	3.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	95	0.4
Sales and service occupations	1,520	7.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,585	16.5
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	1,180	5.4
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	770	3.5
Females - All occupations	**9,725**	**44.7**
Management occupations	890	4.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,245	10.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	155	0.7
Health occupations	1,470	6.8
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,375	6.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	290	1.3
Sales and service occupations	2,730	12.6
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	270	1.2
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	230	1.1
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	60	0.3
Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker [25]		
Males - All classes of workers	**11,870**	**54.6**
Employees	9,450	43.5
Self-employed	2,315	10.6
Class of worker - not applicable	100	0.5
Females - All classes of workers	**9,875**	**45.4**
Employees	8,470	39.0
Self-employed	1,250	5.7
Class of worker - not applicable	155	0.7

Employment Income (2010) by Sex and Work Activity [26]		
	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	**11,325**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$59,361	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$50,184	
Males Employed - 15 years and over	**7,010**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$69,041	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$60,388	
Females Employed - 15 years and over	**4,315**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$43,631	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$39,149	
Total Income (2010) by Sex [27]		
		% of Population with Income
Total population 15 years and over with income	**28,495**	
Males 15 years and over with income	**14,390**	**50.5**
Under $20,000 [28]	**3,000**	**10.5**
Under $5,000 [28]	1,290	4.5
$5,000 - $9,999	620	2.2
$10,000 - $14,999	500	1.8
$15,000 - $19,999	590	2.1
$20,000 - $39,999	**2,975**	**10.4**
$20,000 - $29,999	1,715	6.0
$30,000 - $39,999	1,260	4.4
$40,000 - $59,999	**2,865**	**10.1**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,555	5.5
$50,000 - $59,999	1,310	4.6
$60,000 and over	**5,545**	**19.5**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$57,199**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$47,921**	
Females 15 years and over with income	**14,110**	**49.5**
Under $20,000 [28]	**5,990**	**21.0**
Under $5,000 [28]	1,485	5.2
$5,000 - $9,999	1,540	5.4
$10,000 - $14,999	1,540	5.4
$15,000 - $19,999	1,425	5.0
$20,000 - $39,999	**4,055**	**14.2**
$20,000 - $29,999	2,205	7.7
$30,000 - $39,999	1,850	6.5
$40,000 - $59,999	**2,305**	**8.1**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,290	4.5
$50,000 - $59,999	1,015	3.6
$60,000 and over	**1,765**	**6.2**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$31,439**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$24,097**	

Household Income (2010)		
	Households (unless otherwise noted)	% of Private Households
Total private households	**14,275**	
Household Income [30]		
Under $20,000	1,080	7.6
Under $10,000	505	3.5
$10,000 - $19,999	575	4.0
$20,000 - $39,999	2,170	15.2
$20,000 - $29,999	980	6.9
$30,000 - $39,999	1,190	8.3
$40,000 - $59,999	2,160	15.1
$40,000 - $49,999	1,135	8.0
$50,000 - $59,999	1,025	7.2
$60,000 - $79,999	2,075	14.5
$80,000 - $99,999	1,785	12.5
$100,000 and over	4,995	35.0
Average household income ($)	$88,733	
Median household income ($)	$76,174	
Economic Family Income (2010) [31]		
	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total economic families [32]	11,385	
Average family income ($)	$97,175	
Median family income ($)	$87,283	
Couple families [33]		
Average family income ($)	$87,235	
Median family income ($)	$79,766	
Couple-with-children economic families [34]		
Average family income ($)	$114,085	
Median family income ($)	$103,128	
Lone-parent economic families [35]		
Average family income ($)	$60,803	
Median family income ($)	$47,995	

Incidence of Low Income (2010)		
Population in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT) [36]	**4,035**	
Aged less than 18 years	1,470	
Aged less than 6 years	520	
Aged 18 to 64 years	2,255	
Aged 65 years and over	315	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	**10.5**	
Aged less than 18 years %	14.1	
Aged less than 6 years %	14.9	
Aged 18 to 64 years %	9.2	
Aged 65 years and over %	9.0	
Males in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**1,945**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	10.2	
Females in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**2,095**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	10.9	

Endnotes

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* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(1) Population, sex and age groups, legal marital status, family structure, dwelling type, and home language and knowledge of official languages are from the 2011 Census, all other data are from the National Household Survey.

(2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be either opposite sex or same sex.

(3) A census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

(4) Given the methodological changes to the language questions in 2011, caution is advised when using the data for historical comparability purposes. As the language questions were included in the mandatory portion of the census in 2011, those results are presented here.

(5) 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person (First Nations/North American Indian, Métis or Inuk/Inuit) and/or having Registered or Treaty Indian status, and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

(6) As some Indian reserves or settlements were incompletely enumerated, caution is advised when using data from this section.

(7) Includes persons who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band but did not report an Aboriginal identity.

(8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(9) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, but a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

(10) Includes landed immigrants/permanent residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently.

(11) 'Other' includes responses not indicated elsewhere.

(12) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a work or study permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.

(13) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 10, 2011.

(14) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.

(15) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

(16) All expenses paid by household renters: monthly rent, electricity, heat and municipal services.

(17) All expenses paid by household owners: mortgage, electricity, heat, water, taxes, etc.

(18) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin.

(19) Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed is categorized by the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary, a university education is considered a higher level of schooling than a college education, which is considered to be higher than the trades. Although some trades may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training with less time spent in the classroom.

(20) This category may be over-reported; caution is advised when interpreting these results.

(21) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.

(22) Labour force status reported during the week of May 1-7, 2011.

(23) Includes persons who were employed between May 1-7, 2011, and the unemployed who last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.

(24) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of May 1-7, 2011, according to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) 2007.

(25) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.

(26) Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.

(27) Total income refers to monetary receipts from certain sources (e.g., employment income, government transfer, Old Age Security, income from investment, etc.), before income taxes and deductions, during calendar year 2010.

(28) Total income, including losses.

(29) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(30) Household total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

(31) Economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

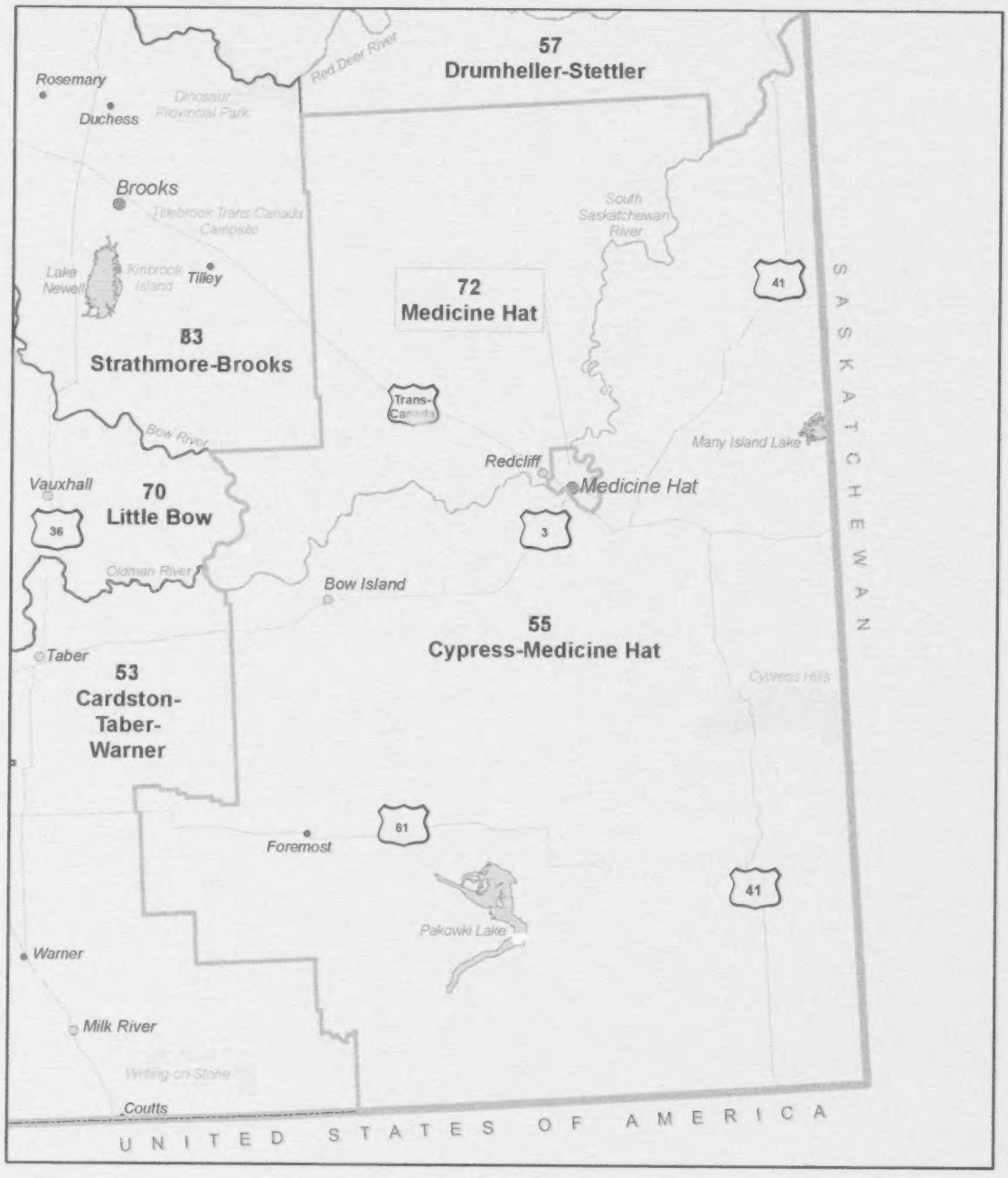
(32) Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

(33) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple represents the economic family.

(34) Couple families with children living in the same household as the family, without a married spouse, common-law partner or one or more of their children living in the same household.

(35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent represents the economic family.

(36) The low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) is a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of households observed at the person level, where 'adjusted' indicates that a household's needs are taken into account. Adjustment for household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. LIM-AT is not related or comparable to the low-income cut-offs (LICO) in the 2006 Census. Direct comparisons with low-income estimates from other sources is discouraged; however, it is appropriate to compare this low-income data for the 87 PEDs presented here.



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